

**Application to U.S. EPA for the La Posta Band of
Diegueno Mission Indians to Administer Federal
Clean Water Act Programs**

EPA is inviting comments from “all appropriate governmental entities” (AGE) on La Posta band of Diegueno Mission Indians (Tribe’s) application for “treatment in a similar manner as a State” under Section 518 of the Federal Clean Water Act (CWA) to administer Water Quality Standards and Certification Programs on their Reservation (located in Eastern San Diego County, California). “AGE” are states, tribes and federal agencies located contiguous to the reservation. Cities, counties and individuals with information or comments relevant to the Tribe’s assertion of authority to regulate surface water quality within the Reservation may provide it to their AGE to submit to EPA.

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EPA’s approval of the Tribe’s application would not establish a program or set water quality standards, but would authorize the Tribe to adopt, review, and revise standards for subsequent EPA approval under CWA Section 303(c), and to certify that discharges comply with those standards under CWA Section 401 for all surface waters within the Reservation. Comments must be received within 30 days of this notice. Contact: Licia Maclear at 415-972-3161 or Maclear.Licia@epa.gov.